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March 24, 1953

MR. TOLSON:

Time of Call: 3:45 p.m.

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Scott McLeod called. He stated he feels there is only one person he can turn to who can give him some guidance, namely, the Director. He was wondering if there was any possibility of the Director working him in for a few moments, at his convenience. McLeod stated he could come over any time this afternoon.

I told him I knew the Director's schedule was pretty crowded, that he was tied up at the moment, but I would check and let him know as quickly as possible.

B. Nichols

LBN:MP

I suggest this be avoided

I am all
 time at 6 P.M.

H.
 Saw Director

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February 26, 1953

Mr. Robert F. S. McLeod
c/o Honorable Styles Bridges
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McLeod:

I was very pleased to learn that you have been named Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the Department of State, and I could not let the opportunity pass without extending my heartiest congratulations.

I know you are undoubtedly, you must be rightfully proud to have been selected for this post. Certainly, it evidences great confidence in the ability and devotion to duty which you have always displayed.

Your many friends in the FBI join me in wishing you every possible success, and I hope you will never hesitate to call upon us when we may be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

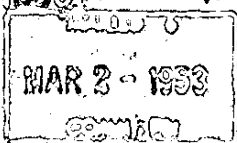
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: McLeod is a former SA with whom Bureau has had good relations.

Letter is addressed c/o Senator Bridges per phone call to the Senator's office.

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March 9, 1953

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Mr. Robert E. S. McLeod
Administrator
Bureau of Security and
Consular Affairs
Room 4112
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Inspector John J. McGuire has told me that you would like to obtain a copy of Elbert Hubbard's "Loyalty" for your new office.

It is a real pleasure for me to comply with your request. If Mr. Hubbard's words were adhered to by everyone in government it would certainly be to the advantage of all.

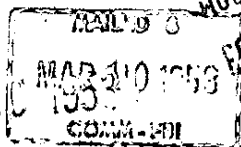
Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure
Loyalty statement by Elbert Hubbard

NOTE: McLeod is a former Special Agent. He was congratulated 2-26-53 when named to his new job with the State Department. He furnished his new address to Inspector McGuire when he telephonically requested this "Loyalty" statement.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1953

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Gandy	✓
Mr. [unclear]	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Mr. Sizoo	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is difficult to tell you how very much I appreciate your note of February 26, extending your congratulations and best wishes for success in my new assignment.

The duties are terribly complex. I realize the high expectations which a great many of the American people have in the undertaking upon which I am embarked. I know that the many expressions of confidence in me would not be forthcoming had it not been for our prior association. I further know that it would be impossible to do a really effective job if it were not for the fact that you have offered your cooperation. To you and my other friends in the FBI I am most thankful.

Cordially yours,

Scott McLeod
Scott McLeod

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Memo to Mr. Tolson
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 20, 1953

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: SCOTT McCLEOD
Security Officer
State Department

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While talking to Scott McCleod on other matters, he stated he had not seen the Director for some time and there are several things which are of some consequence which he would like to check on with the Director. He wondered if there was any possibility of the Director seeing him and I told him I would be glad to check and let him know.

He stated if an appointment could be made, he would deeply appreciate it and the appointment could be made for any time.

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CC - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Holloman

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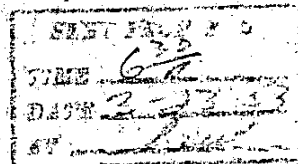
March 26, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

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During the course of my conversation with General Walter Bedell Smith on another matter mention was made of Scott McLeod's comment to the effect that the FBI investigation on [redacted] was bad in that a number of matters had not been carried through. The General stated that he did not attach too much importance to this remark as McLeod had had a pretty bad day and he thought this was just a result of that. I stated I had made a note to have our liaison man talk to him, the General, when convenient and if agreeable with him I would like to have our liaison man talk to McLeod as to just what angles he felt should have been followed out because if we missed anything we would like to know it. General Smith stated he went over the papers and did not see anything that would cause him to think such a thing and I told him that I personally went over the report and then the Secretary talked to me about it. The General then asked if we were making a full field investigation on McLeod and I stated I did not believe we had been requested to do so. By way of background on this the General stated he believed some Member of Congress asked if McLeod had been investigated and the answer was no not since he had left the Bureau and then the General told me that Lourie said he would make a request at once. I stated the request would have come to my attention if it had been made and I again told him I knew of no such request but that I would be glad to check on it. The General stated this was not necessary as he would do that. The General then indicated that he was a little worried about McLeod because of the fact that when a man gets in very close political liaison for awhile his attitude changes. He indicated that McLeod was a good man but he evidently felt he had become very political minded and also he stated that he did know that McLeod had talked to Senator Joseph McCarthy and others informally which was not good. I agreed and indicated this did not show loyalty. He then indicated that he would see that McLeod's name came through as a precautionary measure.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Director noted: "I still want McLeod queried re defects in our [redacted] investigation."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 25, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD

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Scott McLeod of the State Department called. He stated he had just seen the letter which the Director had sent over on Dr. Stebbins of Johns Hopkins University; that he has found out there is a [redacted] in [redacted] division, but that [redacted] is on leave today; he accordingly called Hickerson and told [redacted] there has been entirely too many mishaps such as passing the buck to the FBI in his division and requested Hickerson put out a memo immediately to all employees pointing out that the FBI cannot be blamed for the shortcomings of the State Department, pointing out there is a time factor in getting security clearances, but that this requires the handling in the State Department, the evaluation in the State Department, in line with the request of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. He further told [redacted] he wanted a statement from [redacted] as to exactly what he said to Dr. Stebbins' people and why he said it.

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Scott stated he was feeling pretty low; that one of the reasons he took the job was he thought he might be of some service to the Bureau, but that to date he has not been able to be of much service. He hopes, however, something will happen and things will improve. I told him the only way improvement will come will be through really bearing down and that we just were not going to put up any more with having the buck passed to us. Scott stated he did not blame us. He feels terribly bad about the whole situation and he thinks he can detect in various echelons in the State Department some real concern.

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McLeod inquired if I had had a chance to talk to the Director about his desire to get an appointment. I told him I had to leave town last week; that I had been busy and simply had not had a chance to talk to the Director. He then stated Don Lourie now wants to see the Director and confidentially he thought it would be better if he, McLeod, saw the Director first before Lourie comes over. I told him I would check and endeavor to get an answer for him; that I knew the Director would be glad to see him; it was just a matter of the Director being at a dozen places at once; that as he knows, there is a limit. He stated he thoroughly understood.

cc: Mr. Ladd

23 Mr. Holloman

28 JUN 9 1953

LBN:MP

ADDENDUM; LBN:hmc; 5/26/53

I called McLeod and
 he will be in the Director's office
 at 4 o'clock.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 3, 1953

FROM : MR. V. P. NEASE

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD
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Mr. Scott McLeod, Director, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, contacted Mr. Roach on July 2, 1953, and advised that he had recently purchased a new home located at 28 Winston Drive, Bethesda, Maryland, ~~under the~~ unlisted telephone number Oliver 6-7037. Mr. McLeod asked that this be made a matter of record in the Bureau should it be necessary for anyone to contact him at his home.

ACTION:

A copy of this memorandum is being referred to the Mail Room and the Communication Room for informational purposes.

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1 - Communications Room

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Mr. Tolson *[Signature]*

Re: SCOTT McLEOD
 State Department

[Handwritten: Poody]

A confidential source has informed me that Scott McLeod has apparently changed his attitude considerably in the recent past and may well be under the complete domination of General Bedell Smith. The source has advised that heretofore McLeod adopted a very aggressive attitude and had no compunction about making certain information available to members of Congress, whereas now McLeod's attitude is that one should not volunteer information to members of Congress and that as a matter of fact Congress is not entitled to the information.

I have also been informed that McLeod apparently has his eye on some bigger position in the State Department.

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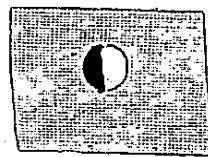
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July 17, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Yesterday I saw Mr. Scott McLeod, who is now Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the Department of State.

Mr. McLeod discussed generally the affairs of his office and some of the mutual problems with which his office and the Bureau have been interested.

The attitude of Mr. McLeod, toward the Bureau, and his desire for cooperation are very wholesome.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : MR. D.M. LADD

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DATE: JULY 13, 1953

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Mr Scott McLeod called Mr Philcox of the Liaison Section at 10:30 A.M., on July 13, 1953, and stated that he was desirous of making an appointment to see you sometime this week at your convenience. Mr McLeod did not indicate the subject of his contemplated discussion with you.

You will recall that Mr. McLeod is formerly a Bureau Agent, formerly worked for Senator Styles Bridges as Administrative Assistant and is now Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the Department of State.

ACTION:

If you wish to see Mr. McLeod, he will be advised by liaison.

DIRECTOR'S NOTATION: MAKE IT FOR 11:30 A.M. JULY 16 . H.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *per [unclear]*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SCOTT MC LEOD

DATE: March 1, 1954

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Charles Grimes, Counsel for the Jenner Committee, advised me in the strictest confidence last Friday that Scott McLeod was being stripped of his authority over personnel in the State Department by an order issued by Don Lourie; that, accordingly, he, Grimes, has sent word to McLeod asking McLeod if he wanted to take a job with the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. He stated that McLeod was trying to straighten out the order removing him from personnel and he did not know the outcome.

I am attaching hereto the UP ticker story which appeared late on March 1, which reports what is obviously a demotion of McLeod.

Grimes stated that some six months ago when Senator Bridges first approached him to come to Washington, Bridges wanted Grimes to take over as General Counsel for one of the Appropriations Committees and build up his own staff, and he asked Grimes if he would take McLeod. Obviously, Grimes stated that he would.

Grimes asked what I thought of McLeod. I told him I, of course, was not in a position to judge McLeod's work in the State Department; that at the time he left our service, he had a good record.

Grimes also told me off-the-record and in confidence that Lawrence Bunker, formerly Aide to General MacArthur, was coming to Washington on Tuesday afternoon, and that the General had been asked to consider himself under subpoena and the General was going to put the whole thing on the record about his conflict with the Defense establishment.

cc: Mr. Boardman
 Mr. Belmont

LBN:arm

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MAR 5 1954

cc - Mr.

D. H. Ladd ^{ALS}

December 7,
1953

A. H. Belmont

**INFILTRATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
BY SUBVERSIVE AMERICAN CITIZENS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R**

SYNOPSIS:

Federal Grand Jury at New York City, inquiring into

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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McLeod sent us a report of his inquiry on June 12, 1953. The report contained an undeveloped lead to review files on certain persons with a view to determining whether there was collusion in permitting subversive Americans to gain employment at the United Nations.

[Redacted] We advised McLeod on July 7, 1953, that we were referring this to the Criminal Division. We told the Criminal Division on the same date that we would take no action unless requested by the Department. No such request has been received from the Department.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That, since the Department has requested no investigation on this matter, we take no action on it at this time.

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JSM:dmd

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DETAILS:

As you will recall, a Federal Grand Jury at New York City returned a public presentment in December, 1952, charging that the State Department had been remiss in its dealings with the United Nations in previous years by failing to take measures to prevent the employment of subversive Americans by the United Nations. [REDACTED]

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The New York office submitted, by letter dated November 2, 1953, Photostats of [REDACTED]

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[redacted] The
secret nature of grand jury testimony is recognized and
accordingly no distribution of its contents should be made
outside the Bureau.

In his testimony of [redacted]

[redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

November 19, 1953

FROM : V. P. [initials]

SUBJECT: REFUGEE RELIEF ACT OF 1953
(DISPLACED PERSONS)

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As you know, the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 permits a certain quota of displaced persons to enter the United States within a given period of time. Mr. Scott McLeod, Director, Bureau of Security, Consular Affairs, and Personnel, was selected by Congress to administer this Act. Mr. McLeod informed Mr. Roach on November 17, 1953, that in connection with issuing the first visa under the Act in the countries involved, namely, England, Greece, Italy, Germany, Holland, and France, he is proceeding abroad on November 27, 1953, to be in the capitals of the particular countries in question to go through the ceremony of issuing the first visa under the Act. McLeod informed Mr. Roach that in effect this is not necessary but that it may be for him to be there when the first operations are conducted under the law. McLeod later commented, "I need the trip anyway."

McLeod will be accompanied by Mr. Argyle Macneely, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, as well as by a [redacted] of the Department of State. In connection with his stops in London and Paris, McLeod asked that our offices there be notified of his trip as he may find it necessary to contact the Legal Attaches at those locations. There is attached a copy of McLeod's travel itinerary.

ACTION:

There is attached a proposed letter to the Legal Attache in London, with a copy to the Bureau's office in Paris, informing them of McLeod's trip and suggesting that they issue the usual courtesies if their offices are contacted.

BRR:lw

Attachments (2)

1 - Mr. Whitson

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Schedule of Overseas Travel for - Mr. McLeod
Mr. Mackey
[redacted]

11/27 (Friday) Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey
Leave Washington, EAL Flight No. 20, 2:10pm
Arrive New York (Idlewild) 3:13 pm
Leave New York (Idlewild) BOAC No. 510 5:00 pm
(Berth)

11/28 (Saturday) Arrive London ^{9:45 am} ~~10:28~~ am

11/25 (Wednesday) [redacted]
Leave Washington 4:10 pm EAL Flight 450
Arrive New York (LaGuardia) 5:20 pm

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11/26 (Thursday) New York
11/27 (Friday) Leave New York (Idlewild) BOAC No. 510 5:00 pm
(Berth)
11/28 (Saturday) Arrive London 9:45 am

11/28 - 11/30 Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey, [redacted]
London

11/30 (Monday) Leave London BEA No. 130 Turbo-Jet 9:30 am
Arrive Athens 6:40 pm

12/2 (Wednesday) Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey, [redacted]
Leave Athens TWA No. 911 11:50 am
Arrive Rome 2:10 pm

12/2 - 12/7 Rome

Transportation Rome - Naples and return, via rail,
to be arranged Embassy Rome for Messrs. McLeod,
Mackey, and [redacted]

ENCLOSURE

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12/7 (Monday)

Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey, [REDACTED]
Leave Rome SAS No. 971 9:40 am

Arrive Frankfurt 2:35 pm

(Auto transportation Frankfurt - Bonn to be
provided by Bonn)

12/7 - 12/11

Bonn

Side trip to Berlin and return Bonn for Messrs. McLeod,
Mackey and [REDACTED] to be arranged by Bonn.

12/11 (Friday)

Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey, [REDACTED]
Leave Frankfurt NLM No. 272 6:35 am

Arrive Amsterdam 8:00 pm

Consultate Rotterdam to meet plane and drive party
to Rotterdam.

12/11 - 12/12

Rotterdam

12/12 (Saturday)

Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey, [REDACTED]

Leave Amsterdam

Arrive Paris

12/12 - 12/16

Paris

12/15 (Wednesday)

Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey, [REDACTED]
Leave Paris S.A. 911 7:00 pm

12/17 (Thursday)

Arrive New York 6:40 am

Leave New York Open

Arrive Washington "

Mr. Argyle Mackey, Commissioner of Immigration Service will
accompany Mr. McLeod.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *Hearts*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SCOTT MC LEOD

DATE: March 22, 1954

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Miss Gandy ☒

For record purposes, [redacted] in the Department advised my office today that he had been contacted by [redacted] for Collier's magazine whom [redacted]

[redacted] During the course of the contact [redacted] stated he ascertained from [redacted] that she had been sent to Washington to do a special article on Scott McLeod and that apparently she had run unto information furnished by former State Department employees who recently resigned indicating that McLeod's methods at the State Department in trying to weed out Communists and others was under attack. [redacted] mentioned to [redacted] that apparently McLeod was going to resign within the next few days and that McLeod had in fact confirmed this information to [redacted]. She further indicated that McLeod apparently looked upon the recent change in his status over there as a definite demotion.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] got in touch with him as an old friend and not as a source of any information and in fact, [redacted] stated he had no information he could furnish on McLeod or the State Department, but in view of her confidential remarks to him about McLeod he thought the Bureau might be interested. He asked that the source of his information be kept confidential within the Bureau and was assured it would be kept confidential.

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Belmont

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MAR 25 1954

LIAISON

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *W. J. P. D.*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: R. W. SCOTT McLEOD *mk 7-1*

DATE: April 20, 1954

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[] of the Department advised Mr. McGuire this morning that he had learned from [] of Collier's Magazine, who has been doing a background story on Scott McLeod of the State Department, that Scott McLeod was informed last Friday, April 16th, by Bedell Smith that McLeod was to be promoted to Deputy Undersecretary of State for Operations. This is not public yet but is a definite indication that McLeod will stay on at the State Department. [] thought this might be of interest to the Bureau as there had been some indication several weeks ago when McLeod's office was split up that McLeod might quit.

[] stated he also understood [] was receiving a promotion.

cc: Mr. Boardman
 Mr. Belmont

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TO : Mr. Tolson *Viper 50*

DATE: March 11, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES FOR THE
STATE DEPARTMENT

I checked with Julius Cahn of Senator Wiley's office regarding the erroneous testimony which Don Lourie and Scott McLeod gave the Executive Session. Cahn stated that he had received the revision from the State Department and they were going to correct the record.

Cahn requested that we return the transcript of the testimony. I told him that this would be done. A photostatic copy is attached for our record and I have returned the original.

cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *Ho*

DATE:
March 9, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont *MB*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES FOR THE
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My memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated February 5, 1954, set forth the fact that Mr. Scott McLeod had been informed of the Bureau's dislike for the testimony given by him and then Under Secretary of State Donald Loring in regard to Special Inquiries conducted for the Department of State by the FBI. Various fallacies and erroneous statements were pointed out to McLeod by Mr. Roach, at which time a promise was received that the necessary corrections would be made in the record of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Robert Cartwright of Mr. McLeod's office supplied to Mr. Roach today (3-9-54) the attached copy of a letter prepared by the Department of State over the signature of McLeod to Senator Alexander Wiley, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. This letter is dated March 5, 1954. Mr. Cartwright advises that all the corrections mentioned by the Bureau have been incorporated in the attached letter to Wiley and that he, Cartwright, has assurances from Mr. Kahn of Wiley's committee that the insertions will be made in the official record.

A perusal of the attached Wiley letter reflects that the errors in the previous testimony of McLeod and Loring have been corrected.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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Attachment

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TO LOU NICHOLS:

Here are the columns I told you
about on the telephone.

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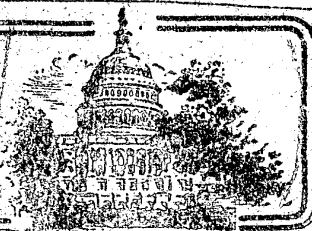
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WASHINGTON SPOTLIGHT



By DREW PEARSON

"Il Progresso" Washington Correspondent

Exclusive

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In recent months this column has been flooded with queries from anxious Italian-Americans asking for information about the Emergency Relief Act. Many of the letters have been heart-breaking—filled with human tragedy and hope. Throughout each one, however, there runs the same question, "What has happened to the great program to bring our unfortunate loved ones to the United States?" The State Department is not anxious to release the facts, but here is the full story—and it is a sad story, a story of bureaucratic red tape and unbelievable bungling.

The Refugee Act was signed by President Eisenhower last August. Although far from adequate, the measure provided for the entrance of 209,000 European refugees by the end of 1955. That means an average of more than eight thousand refugees per month for twenty-eight months.

The sad fact is that, as of ten days ago, the total numbers of refugees so far admitted comes to only forty-eight—or slightly more than four per month.

Digging behind the scenes, this column has uncovered the chief bottleneck responsible for this incredible slowdown.

Only One Man Is Responsible.

All evidence points to the failure of just one man. Congress gave him enough money to do the job. Furthermore, he is well staffed, with almost twelve hundred employees working full-time on the program. And he has the authority to do the job.

On the surface it is difficult to understand why this man, Scott McLeod, has bungled the job. A former FBI agent, McLeod has had extensive experience in administrative posts both in the Senate and State Department.

However, State Department officials say privately that he is not in sympathy with the program. This cold-shoulder attitude is the key to the failure of the program.

McLeod, former administrative assistant to New Hampshire's powerful Styles Bridges,

phasizing that it would be a betrayal of the Christian Democratic Party—the strongest Italian democratic force today

is an ardent admirer of Senator McCarthy. And like McCarthy, he is inclined to look with suspicion upon all "foreigners."

In the early days of the program, when he should have been putting the administrative machinery into high gear, McLeod was busy writing daily reports to McCarthy. He thought it was more important to "leak" material to McCarthy than to open the gates to qualified European refugees.

McLeod's attitude was well known to his fellow workers. Within a short time they took "the hint" and set up road blocks in the path of the hapless refugees. McLeod is no ordinary State Department official. In fact, he is generally considered to be the most powerful single individual within the Department. He is in charge of security—and under the present atmosphere this gives him a death-grip over the Department's personnel. In addition, he has recently taken over control of the Foreign Service inspection corps.

McLeod Ordered To Speed Up The Processing Of Refugees

Two months ago, Secretary Dulles "relieved" McLeod of his control over State Department personnel. Dulles had learned the hard way that McLeod's high-handed methods had spread fear and suspicion throughout the whole Foreign Service. Control of personnel means control of the whole Department—especially when tied in with security.

However, Mr. McLeod soon bounced back into power when Under Secretary of State "Duke" Smith (in the absence of Secretary Dulles) gave McLeod full control over the inspection corps. This means that McLeod, through his inspectors, is now able to wreck the career of any "unco-operative" Foreign Service official.

While McLeod jockeyed for power within the State Department, the whole refugee program was rapidly withering on the vine. More and more "expeditors" were being hired and less was being accom-

plished. Complaints began pouring into the White House, State Department and the Republican National Committee.

The White House ordered McLeod either to "fish or cut bait." It was an ultimatum and McLeod understood it as such. He immediately dropped his politicking within the State Department and hurried abroad to speed up the processing of the refugees.

He is now back in the United States and has recently promised his superiors that a "flood" of refugees will soon be arriving on United States shores.

(Note. — Behind McLeod's campaign to take over the State Department's inspection corps is his burning desire to get J. Edgar Hoover's job as chief of the FBI).

The Eighth International Fashion Show In Italy

The Eighth International High Fashion Show will take place at Palazzo Capucci, in Florence, Italy, from July 21st through July 24th. Top fashion experts from leading exclusive shops from all over the world will be present to view Italy's latest textile and clothing creations. The following designers will be represented:

Antonelli, Capucci, Carosa, Fabiani, Guidi, Morucelli, Simonetta and Veneziani. It is anticipated that they will show wholly new designs for evening wear, street wear and cocktails.

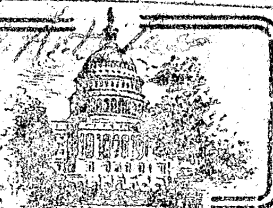
In addition, sportswear and boutique models will be shown by Avolio, Bartoli, Gans, Merse, Spagnoli, Vito and Vigne.

The show will include a millinery exhibit and a presentation of the newest textiles. Leading Italian furriers will have their latest exclusive models on display.

One of the most important fashion shows in Europe, it will attract volume buyers from every major country. However, the show is not "for free." Each buyer will be charged an admittance fee of \$100 plus a required 200,000 lire deposit earmarked for anticipated purchases.

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WASHINGTON SPOTLIGHT



By DREW PEARSON
"Il Progresso" Washington Correspondent

Exclusive

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is almost a whole year, but at last the State Department is beginning to switch the refugee relief program into action. Up until now the program, directed by the State Department security chief Scott McLeod, has been a gigantic flop. In fact, it has been so badly handled that several Congressional committees were on the verge of launching an all-out probe. Today, the first signs of life are beginning to appear—and the State Department is busy "explaining" that "everything is running on schedule."

The inside fact is, however, that months of valuable time have been needlessly lost. And lost months in the refugee program means untold anguish and suffering for the unfortunate refugees abroad.

Despite McLeod's assurances that he is simply following a well-thought-out timetable, the truth is that the White House has ordered him to "get going, or else." And behind the White House whip-cracking are a handful of patriotic Americans who understand the plight of Europe's homeless refugees. Leader of this group of charitable citizens is New York publisher Fortune Pope. Without any fanfare, publisher Pope recently paid a quiet visit to Eisenhower. Mr. Pope outlined the seriousness of the problem and in no time had convinced the President that only he could break the bottleneck then choking off the refugee program. Within hours the President acted—and for the first time since last August 7th (the date he signed the measure) the program began to spring to life.

As previously mentioned in this column, in the first ten months' operation under McLeod's direction, less than fifty refugees had actually entered the United States. And the total cost of 214,000 refugees by December 31, 1953, was \$1,000,000.

It was the fact that McLeod

White House visit became dramatically clear. The steamship "Conte Biancamano" arrived in the United States with 201 men, women and children from Italy. Thus, in one shipload, the United States opened its gates to more than four times as many refugees as had been admitted in the previous ten months.

Equally significant, the State Department now claims that an additional 2,801 refugees have been investigated, cleared and now possess their visas to enter the United States. Most of this group will be living on American soil by the end of this summer—and in the meantime, additional thousands of visas will be processed and issued.

The Balkan Pact

Last Monday, high-ranking diplomats and military men from Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece started a series of meetings in Athens to iron out final details of the new Balkan military alliance. Thus, the road is being cleared to bring Yugoslavia directly into the overall defense plans of free Europe.

A great deal of preliminary work has gone into this forthcoming pact so it is now thought in Washington that the three Foreign Ministers will be ready to sign the final agreement in Belgrade about the middle of this month.

And in view of the vastly improved relations between Yugoslavia and the West, it is just possible that only two or three new allies by the

end of this year.

Basically, this forthcoming pact is a military agreement rather than a political one.

Each of the signatories is the victim of aggression. But in addition to the military commitments, the talks now underway in Athens will doubtless result in a clear invitation to Italy to join the pact.

Once Italy joins the Balkan pact, the whole defense structure of the entire area will be vastly strengthened. For example, with Italy as a partner, the Balkan pact nations will be in a position to draw up detailed plans for the joint defense of the Adriatic. At present, however, this area represents an almost "open

door" invitation to attack northern Italy and, in fact, all of central Europe.

As the tension between Italy and Yugoslavia dies down, allied diplomats in Europe are quietly piecing together what they believe to be the next logical series of military and diplomatic moves. In the months to come, experts foresee events happening in roughly the following order:

1. Final agreement on the three-nation Balkan pact.

2. Final settlement of the Trieste problem, with both Italy and Yugoslavia yielding on some points, but both nations getting what they really want—probably by this fall.

3. If "1" and "2" materialize, the diplomats foresee Italy joining the Balkan pact, possibly this coming winter.

4. Given the completion of these moves, it is expected that Yugoslavia will openly join the EDC—along with Turkey and Greece. It is generally thought that these powers will be willing to join EDC either with or without French support of the scheme. Of course, the addition of the Balkan pact nations to the EDC would add immense new strength to the overall defense of Europe.

If this optimistic timetable is finally fulfilled, and the Kremlin will play many hokey-traps in its path, there is one final dramatic piece to the big saw puzzle that may be put in place. France may make a dramatic move to join the EDC, possibly this coming winter.

French arm enthusiasm. French, it is argued, will be the EDC because

they (the French) will no longer fear the possibility of being isolated within the organization—isolated by a powerful, resurgent Germany. Thus, hopeful allied diplomats try to forecast the future. Some of the conclusions may turn out to be mere wishful thinking, and the order of events may get out of step.

But all allied military leaders concerned with the defense of the free world have been taking a close look at recent developments in Italy and the anti-Kremlin Balkans—and they pretty much like what they see these days.

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

June 29, 1954

MR. R. R. ROACH

OLIVER GUSTAV WILLIAMSON
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bureau File 100-331060

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated June 24, 1954, concerning instant matter. You will recall that Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Inspection, Security, and Consular Affairs, Department of State, received a letter from Oliver G. Williamson, Chief of Police, Milford, New Hampshire. Williamson asked Mr. McLeod to send him a letter in his behalf in view of the fact that he was having some difficulty in connection with his former membership in the Communist Party. Mr. McLeod handed to Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section his proposed answer which reflected that he knew about Williamson's past Communist connection inasmuch as he, McLeod, was an FBI Agent in New Hampshire at that time. Mr. McLeod also mentioned in his answer the fact that Williamson did not cooperate with the FBI concerning this matter. It was recommended that we advise Mr. McLeod that he should delete any reference to the FBI in his answer to Williamson. Concerning this the Director noted "Most certainly. I am extremely weary at the dragging in of FBI name on any and all occasions when it serves a selfish purpose. H."

On June 29, 1954, Mr. Bartlett advised Mr. McLeod that after considering this matter the Bureau felt that his answer to Williamson should be free of any reference to the FBI. Mr. McLeod stated that he appreciates the Bureau's guidance in this matter and that he will be governed accordingly.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

June 24, 1954

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OLIVER GUSTAV WILLIAMSON
 SECURITY MATTER - C
 Bureau File 100-331060

On June 22, 1954, Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Inspection, Security, and Consular Affairs, Department of State, advised Mr. Bartlett that he had received a letter from Oliver G. Williamson, who is Chief of Police at Milford, New Hampshire. Mr. McLeod stated that at the time he was an FBI Agent in New Hampshire he contacted Williamson and that he, McLeod, knew that Williamson at one time had been connected with the Communist Party and in talking to Williamson gave him every opportunity to confess his past Communist activities; however, Williamson never made any mention of his past. Mr. McLeod advised that Williamson's letter stated that he is now having some difficulty due to his former membership in the Communist Party and that he is now "on trial in public opinion" and desires a letter from McLeod in Williamson's behalf.

Mr. McLeod advised that he plans to answer Chief Williamson's letter acknowledging the receipt of it and stating that he is familiar with the matter in view of the publicity given the case in the New Hampshire newspapers. Mr. McLeod plans to advise Williamson that he will be unable to be of assistance to him inasmuch as he knew Williamson was a member of the Communist Party at the time he was appointed Chief of Police at Milford, New Hampshire; that he knew this because he was with the FBI in that territory at that time. Mr. McLeod further plans to tell Williamson that he gave him every opportunity to reveal his former Communist association; however, Williamson never saw fit to do so, further, that the answer will include the fact that Williamson failed to cooperate with the FBI concerning this particular matter. Attached hereto are copies of the incoming letter to McLeod from Williamson and the drafted reply from McLeod to Williamson.

A check of the Bureau files reflects that Oliver Gustav Williamson is the subject of a pending inactive Security Matter - C investigation. The Bureau's investigation in this case reflected that Williamson was born in Finland and is a naturalized U.S. citizen. He was a member of the Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Branch of the Communist Political Association. He was also a former member of the Executive Committee of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers CIO, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.* The only outstanding investigation in

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In December, 1953, Williamson admitted to Attorney General Louis G. Wyman of New Hampshire that he had been a dues-paying member of the Communist Party for 7 years but left the Party in 1943.

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this case is an interview with him concerning his past Communist activities. At the present time Williamson's position as Chief of Police at Milford is precarious and it is felt that an interview with him by the FBI might be brought into the controversy by Williamson in an effort to retain his position. It is also noted that Williamson recently appeared before the Committee of the State of New Hampshire Investigation into Subversive Activities and confessed that he was a former member of the Communist Party. Williamson is still Chief of Police at Milford, New Hampshire, but he is not on any Bureau mailing list by name. However, Bureau publications are sent to his department by title. A news despatch dated December 3, 1953, reflected that Williamson had been ousted from two police associations following his exposure as a former Communist.

Mr. McLeod asked the Bureau to look over his answer to Williamson to determine if the Bureau had any objections to the wording of his letter.

COMMENTS:

Inasmuch as Mr. McLeod's letter to Williamson states that he knew him to be a member of the Communist Party at the time he was appointed Chief of Police at Milford since he McLeod was an FBI Agent in that territory at that time, plus the fact that Williamson did not cooperate with the FBI by revealing his past activities, it would appear that McLeod is bringing the FBI into this controversy where it is not necessary. It is believed desirable to advise McLeod by Liaison that the Bureau feels that it should be left out of this matter completely.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that through Liaison the Bureau advise Mr. McLeod that any reference to the FBI should be deleted from his answer inasmuch as the FBI does not desire to be brought into this controversy.

Most certainly. I am extremely weary at the
at the dragging in of F.B.I. name on any &c
all occasions when it serves a selfish purpose.

H.

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Bureau of Inspection, Security and Consular Affairs

Dear Chief Williamson:

I have your letter of June 14 and am somewhat familiar with the publicity with respect to your situation since I receive various New Hampshire papers here in Washington.

I am afraid that I would be unable to be of assistance to you in this matter since I knew you were a member of the communist party at the time you were appointed Chief to Milford, inasmuch as I was the FBI Agent in the territory at that time. I endeavored in various ways to give you an opportunity to reveal your former association to me without disclosing my knowledge. Unfortunately for both of us you never saw fit to do so. Your reason for not cooperating with the FBI when I went to some length to be sure you understood the jurisdiction of the Bureau in matters relating to subversive activities was something I could never understand.

Sincerely,

Scott McLeod
Administrator

Chief Oliver G. Williamson,
Milford,
New Hampshire.

ENCLOSURE

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June 14, 1954

Scott McLeod
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You may recall recently that I have been under some difficulties due to my former membership in the Communist Party. I now am on trial in Public Opinion and am writing to you because I am waiting for a fight for the honor of my family and to right my own. I would appreciate from the depths of my soul any expression that you could give on my behalf in form of a letter. Please understand that I voluntarily revealed my former association in the Communist Party.

whom I understand you know well and who has conducted a considerable portion of the investigation has expressed himself as having full faith in my rehabilitation.

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You may recall that many years ago we attended a Scout supper in one of our local churches in Milford. We both took part in the singing with the boys.

I am now my 11th year as a Police Chief in New Hampshire.

With kindest regards.

Respectfully yours

/s/ Oliver G. Williamson

Milford, New Hampshire

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ENCLOSURE

Mr. J. H. Belmont

April 28, 1954

Mr. V. P. Keay

APPEARANCE OF E. SCOTT McLEOD,
ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU OF INSPECTION,
SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS,
BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (1955),
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, JUSTICE AND
COMMERCE, APRIL 21, 1954

Scott McLeod

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SYNOPSIS:

The captioned testimony of McLeod has been reviewed for references to the Bureau contained therein. A copy of the testimony has been returned to Mason Drury in McLeod's office at his request.

McLeod stated that of 204 employees in the State Department who were terminated (apparently during the 1953 calendar year), 148 cases involved Communist activity, associations, or membership in Communist organizations. Information on these individuals had been furnished by the FBI. McLeod stated all information relating to subversion received by the State Department from other sources was furnished to the FBI for investigation. On receipt of results of investigation State Department determined whether employee should be placed in a category similar to the above 148 employees.

McLeod stated that on subversive investigations State Department has received and will continue to have FBI assistance. On all State Department employees the first procedure requires a national agency name check. If subversive information received, matter referred to FBI for investigation. If no derogatory information developed through name checks State Department conducts their own full-field investigation. At present approximately 50 per cent or 5,000 - 6,000 employees have been investigated.

Senator McCarran of Subcommittee interrogated McLeod relative to statement allegedly made before Senate Foreign Relations Committee January, 1954, wherein McLeod requested no full-field investigation be required on employees of State below rank of Minister. McLeod in defending his request due to

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opposition of Foreign Relations Committee members who desired FBI investigations of all foreign service personnel and Presidential appointees was alleged to have stated that the State Department was "encountering waste, duplication, and sheer inability on the part of the FBI to do such a total job." McLeod denied having made such statements and stated he would prefer having all State employees investigated by FBI but budget conditions made this impossible. He denied having even been critical of Bureau and commended Bureau for expedite thorough handling of inquiries.

Senator Green, also member of Subcommittee, alleged that McLeod's remarks before Senate Foreign Relations Committee were confusing in that he did not specify whether "full field" investigations were conducted by agencies other than FBI. Senator Green stated that investigations by agencies other than the FBI were less valuable. McLeod denied there should be any confusion on this matter and that term "full-field" investigation was used in security sense by agencies other than FBI. He reiterated that if funds were available he favored "full field" inquiries by FBI on all personnel. Review reflects references to Bureau are apparently favorable. Details contain comments relative to each reference to Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information

DETAILS:

The transcript of testimony of W. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Inspection, Security and Consular Affairs, before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations (1955), Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, held on April 21, 1954, was furnished the Bureau via liaison on April 23 by Mr. Elson Drury of McLeod's office. At Drury's request the transcript was returned to him via liaison on April 26, 1954. It is noted that the transcript includes only the testimony of McLeod on the above date and does not include his testimony on the previous day at which time he apparently submitted for the Subcommittee's examination and consideration a report of the results of his office during the past fiscal year. There follows a summary of information which pertains to the Bureau followed by comments concerning the testimony.

McLeod's statement: McLeod stated that ^{of} 204 terminations in the State Department during the past year (apparently during the 1953 calendar year), 148 involved cases of Communist activities, associations, or membership in Communist organizations, which included information received from the FBI. In answer to questions, McLeod stated that all information relating to subversion received by the State Department from sources other than the FBI was furnished to the FBI and investigation was thereafter conducted. On receipt of the results of the FBI investigation, State Department reviewed the reports to make whatever determination appeared feasible.

Comment: The above procedure appears to be in line with accepted policy.

McLeod's comment: McLeod stated that his office was examining every individual employee's file under the provisions of the new security evaluation (Executive Order 10450) in connection with setting up certain inspection devices. He stated the State Department has handled approximately 50 per cent of the personnel or about 5,000-6,000 of the employees. Senator Dirksen inquired if in this job McLeod's Bureau received FBI assistance. McLeod replied that in the matter of subversive investigations the State Department does have and will continue to have FBI assistance. Dirksen ask further details as to the procedure. In reply McLeod explained that the first procedure relative to the employee was

to request a national agency name check. If subversive information is received the matter is immediately referred to the FBI for investigation. If no derogatory information is received then the State Department Security Office conducts a "full-field" investigation. In the event information is developed reflecting on the loyalty of the employee the matter is then referred to the FBI for investigation by us.

Comment: The State Department does refer cases to the Bureau following the receipt of subversive information received as the result of a national agency check. In addition, if, following the initiation of a "full-field" investigation by the Security Office of the State Department subversive information is developed the investigation is referred to the FBI for a "full-field" inquiry.

McCarran's comment: Senator McCarran, a member of the Subcommittee, quoted from an editorial appearing in the "Washington Star," January 27, 1954, which stated "Two State Department officials, Scott McLeod, Security Officer, and Under Secretary Lourie had asked the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to excuse them from full FBI checks on individuals with rank below Minister. They said they were encountering costs, duplication, and sheer inability on the part of the FBI doing such a total job." Senator McCarran continued by quoting a remark of McLeod's which was published in a State Department bulletin of March 29, 1954, wherein McLeod stated "To have decided that all our (State Department) employees occupy sensitive positions" and that in connection with the Executive Order those occupying sensitive positions must have a "full-field" investigation. Senator McCarran then stated that his understanding was that a "full-field" investigation was an FBI inquiry and requested McLeod to reconcile the above two statements which he had allegedly made. Senator McCarran further stated that he was unable to understand how McLeod, a former FBI Agent, would make such a statement as they attributed to him in the above-quoted "Washington Star" editorial.

McLeod's comment: McLeod responded by stating that he appreciated the interrogation on the above quotation which was attributed to him. He completely denied making the above comment and also stated that he felt sure that Under Secretary Lourie had made no such comment. McLeod stated that the Foreign Relations Committee took the position that any Presidential appointment referred to them would necessarily have to be accompanied by a "full-field"

FBI investigation. McLeod stated that he attempted to point out that in the State Department a "full-field" investigation was not requested of the FBI unless there was some information relating to subversive activity. McLeod stated that while he would like to see all of the State Department employees investigated by the FBI it was impossible to do so in view of budgetary conditions. Therefore, in the case of ¹⁰⁵⁹running foreign service officers he considered it impractical to require FBI investigations of all appointments. He stated that the Foreign Relations Committee had agreed to his proposal that FBI inquiries be limited at the Minister level. Continuing, McLeod stated that he was not now nor had he ever been critical of the FBI in the service rendered. The FBI had always conducted expedite and complete investigations. He pointed out to the Subcommittee that the State Department does maintain overseas investigators who cover leads for the FBI when the Bureau does a "full-field" investigation on State Department personnel residing outside of the United States.

Comment: By memorandum dated February 3, 1954, from Mr. Callan to Mr. Fosen entitled "Special Inquiries for the State Department," information contained in the transcript of testimony on the part of McLeod before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on January 26, 1954, was reviewed. Several inaccuracies in the statements of McLeod were noted. It was recommended that Mr. Nichols obtain the necessary clearance from the Foreign Relations to discuss the inaccuracies with McLeod, which approval was subsequently obtained. Subsequently the inaccuracies were called to the attention of McLeod via liaison. McLeod was highly apologetic for the inaccuracies and volunteered to reappear before the Foreign Relations Committee to clear up any inaccuracies which existed. The current transcript appears to reflect information which clarifies McLeod's position in connection with FBI investigation and no information appears to be contained in the above comments which would be considered unfavorable from the Bureau's standpoint.

McLeod's comment: Senator Green, a member of the Subcommittee, interrogated McLeod relative to the use of the phrase "full field" investigation. He stated that in McLeod's appearance before the Foreign Relations Committee as referred to above, McLeod had used the term several times without distinguishing between the State Department or FBI "full-field" investigation. Senator Green stated that in the absence of identifying another agency the members of the Foreign Relations Committee considered the FBI

to have conducted the "full-field" investigation. He also stated that any "full field" investigation conducted by an agency other than the FBI would be less valuable in his and the public's opinion. Continuing, Senator Green stated that the Committee had a right to know and understand whether a "full-field" investigation was made by the FBI or State Department personnel. McLeod again stated that if the Committee would give the State Department the funds there was nothing they would rather do than have the FBI make all of the State Department investigations. He denied that there should be anything confusing in his previous testimony concerning the use of his phrase "full-field" investigation, pointing out that various other agencies in the United States Government also conduct "full-field" investigations. Senator Green in the above comments was critical of statements made by McLeod before the Foreign Relations Committee and this testimony has been previously reviewed and commented upon in the memorandum from Mr. Callan to Mr. Posen dated February 3, 1954, as set forth above. There does not appear to be any information concerning the use of "full field" by McLeod which would be construed as unfavorable to the Bureau.

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 Miss Gandy _____

July 9, 1954

Mr. Tolson: ✓

RE: SCOTT MC LEOD

Scott McLeod called me late Friday afternoon to advise that he had a possible explanation for the information which I related to him about his being toasted as the next Director of the FBI. He stated that he had learned that Drew Pearson had written a special column for an Italian-American newspaper in New York and had referred to McLeod's handling of refugee matters, his arbitrariness, and so forth, and stated McLeod was trying to build himself up as Director of the Bureau. McLeod stated he is trying to get a copy of the clipping and will send it to us. I told him that this couldn't possibly have been the basis for the information which I had.

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In this connection, [redacted] told me today that he had been talking to some of the people in McLeod's office and they told him confidentially that McLeod is very much upset and disturbed over my conversation with respect to his proposed plans to be the next Director of the FBI. [redacted] stated I must have really scared the daylights out of him. I, of course, passed this off.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
 L. B. Nichols

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Mr. Tolson: ✓

RE: SCOTT MC LEOD

[redacted] called me late on the evening of July 6, 1954, upon returning to his home and advised that on Monday night, July 5, Scott McLeod had rented a large recreation hall located on the Arnold Bus Line estate in Virginia known as Walnut Hill, and that he had received some disturbing information which he wanted to pass on - of course, confidentially.

In the course of our discussion, he identified his source as

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[redacted] He stated his information came to him in the following manner.

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The essence of their story is as follows, although [redacted] stated he might be wrong on some of the names:

At the party at Walnut Hill there were numerous individuals, most of whom were State Department people [redacted] was present and got overly intoxicated. During the course of the evening, there was a little group on one of the patios and the little group drank a toast to Scott McLeod as the next Director of the FBI, who would replace Mr. Hoover when he resigned in November. McLeod was reported to have made the statement that he had twenty Republican Senators and ten Democratic Senators lined up for him; and that when Mr. Hoover resigns in November, "I'll be appointed as Director."

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In the little group [redacted] stated, was one individual who was identified to him as [redacted]

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interests. There was another [redacted] thinks his name was [redacted]
[redacted] McLeod seemed
to be a pal of [redacted] *12-21*

Another individual in the little group was a rather small, dapper person, who is described as a representative of the Anaconda Copper Company in Washington. In the course of the toast, the Anaconda Copper Company representative said that "we have enough money to put this over."

Also present were [redacted] a friend of Senator Joe McCarthy, and [redacted]
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[redacted] according to [redacted] report, was present when these toasts were drunk to McLeod and [redacted] told [redacted] that McLeod's strength and power grows out of the fact that while he was in the FBI he handled Congressional mail. I told [redacted] that this was not correct as McLeod had never been assigned to the Seat of Government.

[redacted] stated that he had gotten pretty much worked up over the alleged toasts and he considered it an insult to Mr. Hoover for anyone to drink a toast to McLeod as his successor; that so far as he [redacted] is concerned, McLeod will never become Director if he [redacted] has to go out and shoot him.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] apparently has his fingers crossed on McLeod, and that [redacted] real concern was about the conduct of [redacted] and she started talking about [redacted] actions which led to the alleged toasts.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] who formerly was with the House Committee on Un-American Activities [redacted] is "on our side;" and that if worse comes to worse, [redacted] asked that we not forget that [redacted]
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While talking to Roy Cohn on other matters, I inquired if he knew an [REDACTED] who was [REDACTED] Cohn stated that he could not place the name immediately but it was very familiar to him. I told Cohn that I had heard a rumble to the effect that McLeod had given a party, at which time a group had drunk a toast to McLeod's appointment as Director of the FBI in November. I told Cohn that I asked the Director if he were holding out on us in that it had been reported that he was going to resign in November. The Director had not entertained any such thoughts. Cohn said, "God forbid!" Cohn got very much exercised and stated he did not like this kind of talk; that he would get busy. Shortly thereafter, Cohn called back and stated he had talked to [REDACTED] who had never heard of the name of [REDACTED] but was checking further. [REDACTED] stated that if [REDACTED] had any connection with [REDACTED] and was drinking toasts to a successor to the Director, he would be fired that day. M.S.

Since I missed a dinner party at [REDACTED] recently, I called him to express my regrets, and I inquired if he had gone to McLeod's party on Monday. He stated he had been invited, but did not go because he did not approve of McLeod's throwing a party like this when he can't afford it. Connie stated it was his understanding that [REDACTED] picked up the checks. It was his understanding that 150 people were present and the buffet supper cost \$3.00 per person. The orchestra cost \$100 and [REDACTED] doubted that they would get by with under ten cases of liquor at \$35 a case. His feeling was that the party would cost from \$750 to \$1,000.

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[REDACTED] further stated that McLeod has been his friend, but he feels that McLeod has gone over to the other side; that he has been taken into the State Department. McLeod is now trying to get himself integrated into the Foreign Service but will not succeed and he [REDACTED] figures McLeod will be fired by the first of November. He further stated Bedell Smith is in excellent health and is talking about withdrawing his resignation. He further stated that Styles Bridges has been giving McLeod the brush-off and Congressman Tabor gave McLeod a bad three hours yesterday.

I told [REDACTED] that I had heard a rumble that a toast had been drunk to McLeod as the next Director of the FBI. [REDACTED] stated that this could not be so; that somebody must be joking; that he figured McLeod would be fired from his job at the State Department by November. If he couldn't hold down that little job, it would be ridiculous to think of him in terms of the successor to the Director.

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Roy Cohn told me that Bob Morris was at McLeod's party. I talked to Morris. He didn't arrive at the party until 11:00 o'clock and couldn't recall who all he had seen. He had seen Senator Karl Mundt, [redacted] an individual named [redacted]

[redacted] and he just could not recall any others.

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He stated he had had dinner at [redacted] a week ago with Roy Cohn, [redacted] that an inquiry had come up about going to McLeod's party and [redacted] had stated that McLeod had sold out; that he was not going as a matter of principle. [redacted]

[redacted] indicated the same.

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McLeod was out of town and arrived back late in the afternoon of July 7. I called him and told him that three or four weeks ago we had heard a rumble on the Hill that he was being groomed for the next Director of the FBI; that we simply paid no attention to this; that, however, we had now been queried by a newspaperman, who had made inquiry as to whether the Director was going to resign in November; that the newspaperman had been told we knew nothing of this and the news source stated he understood this was definitely said; that McLeod was slated to become the Director of the FBI; in fact, McLeod had had a big party on Monday where a group of his friends drank a toast to him. There was silence on the line and then McLeod started to protest that anything like this had happened. He stated the only thing he had heard was about a year ago that McLeod was beginning to act like the Director of the FBI the way he was taking over the State Department; that there was no toast of any kind to him at the party on Monday night; that it was not that kind of a party and that he had heard nothing whatsoever regarding this. He stated that this was personally embarrassing to him and that he did not like it.

I told him that, quite frankly, it was not embarrassing to me as I did not take this too seriously; that it was quite insulting to my personal feelings toward Mr. Hoover to have his name bandied about in this manner; that while I did not mean to deprecate McLeod, I could not conceive of him or any other person that I knew who was worthy of filling the Director's shoes. McLeod agreed and said that this was the last thing that he would want and that he certainly does not want any ill feelings over here. I told him that we were calling him direct;

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that if we took such a matter too seriously, we certainly would not be calling him direct.

About a half an hour later McLeod called me back. He stated he had been in a meeting at the time of our earlier conversation and that under the circumstances, he had not been properly emphatic. He stated that he is positive nothing like the so-called toast could have taken place; that it was inconceivable that someone would not have mentioned it to him had a toast taken place. I interrupted by saying, "Why the hell would they mention it to you when you were supposed to have responded by stating that the Director was supposed to resign in November and you were all set." McLeod stated that this was fantastic; that he recently asked me to arrange for him to see the Director and now more than ever he wanted to see the Director and tell him that this story was fantastic; that he has just got to see the boss now and straighten this out. I told him that "the boss has been worked over by professionals" and that I would mention my conversation with him.

McLeod then stated that [redacted] was there and he asked [redacted] if he had heard of anything like this and [redacted] hadn't. I inquired if [redacted] was in shape to know if such a thing had happened. McLeod stated he felt certain that he was.

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McLeod stated that he wanted only to have good feelings over here; that he wanted nothing to mar those feelings; that he certainly would like to see the Director. I told him that the Director had been terribly pressed; that the fact was we had had SACs in town and the Director had not even been able to spend time with them as much as he would have liked; that there was a limit to human endurance; that anyway, I would advise the Director of his comments.

After Roy Cohn told me that, according to [redacted] he did not know [redacted] I asked him to check back. He stated he would do so immediately and let me know as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

[redacted] called today. He had rechecked with [redacted] is certain that [redacted] was introduced to him as [redacted] L. B. Nichols

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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SCOTT MCLEOD

(SECURITY)

STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY CHIEF R.W. SCOTT MCLEOD SAID TODAY HE WOULD HIRE A COMMUNIST OR SECURITY RISK "IF NECESSARY TO DO A JOB."

MCLEOD TOLD A SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE WOULD NOT TAKE THAT RISK IF IT COULD BE AVOIDED. BUT HE SAID, "OUR POLICY IS NOT TO BE SO SECURE WE CAN'T GET THE JOB DONE."

SEN. NORRIS COTTON (R-N.H.) PROMPTLY ASKED HOW MANY SECURITY RISKS THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD KNOWINGLY HIRED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS BECAUSE THEY WERE UNIQUELY QUALIFIED FOR NECESSARY JOBS.

MCLEOD CONSULTED HIS AIDES, STARED AT THE CEILING AND SAID, "I CAN'T HONESTLY THINK OF ANY. THIS DISCUSSION HAS BEEN LARGELY HYPOTHETICAL--SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN."

"I FEEL REASSURED," SAID COTTON.

MCLEOD, ONETIME FBI AGENT AND FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-N.H.), IS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS. HE HAS GAINED A REPUTATION IN WASHINGTON FOR HIS TOUGH LOYALTY-SECURITY STANDARDS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

MCLEOD TESTIFIED ABOUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PERSONNEL POLICIES AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONTINUED HEARINGS ON A PROPOSAL BY CHAIRMAN HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN.) TO SET UP A BIPARTISAN COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM.

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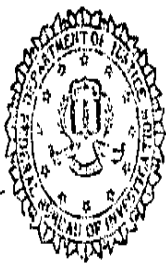
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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January 10, 1955

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO ALL BUREAU OFFICIALS AND SUPERVISORS

(A) CHANGE IN ADDRESS FOR MR. SCOTT McLEOD - DEPARTMENT OF STATE--
Effective immediately, mail from the Bureau addressed to Mr. Scott
McLeod of the Department of State should be addressed as follows:

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Mr. Scott McLeod
Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

The above eliminates the word "Inspection" from the title
of Mr. McLeod's Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson

DATE: Nov. 10, 1954

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FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

With reference to the information we received to the effect that former Special Agent Don O'Donnell may be the source of FBI reports for the Senate Investigating Committee secured from Scott McLeod's office, I wish to advise I called McLeod on November 10th. I told him we were a little concerned about a story which is being rather widely circulated to the effect that former Agent Don O'Donnell, now with the McCarthy Committee, was the source of FBI reports which he was securing from the State Department; that he works out of his, McLeod's, office and has access to FBI material.

McLeod stated he, of course, knew O'Donnell very well as O'Donnell succeeded him as Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire; that after O'Donnell resigned from the Bureau to practice law for approximately a year and a half, he approached McLeod when McLeod was working in Senator Bridges' office for a job. McLeod recommended him to McCarthy and then when the State Department was having difficulties with McCarthy, McLeod suggested that O'Donnell be designated as liaison with the State Department; that it is a fact O'Donnell does come to the State Department; however, he, McLeod, has not seen him for at least six months; that O'Donnell has dealt with Mason Drury and his successor. McLeod has not given FBI reports to O'Donnell and he does not feel anyone else is giving FBI reports to O'Donnell; that he will make a survey so he will be in a position to deny it one hundred percent. He stated O'Donnell is a good con man and he might get some information but he, McLeod, does not believe it.

cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 29, 1954

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT :

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I was furnished the following information today on a personal and confidential basis by an informant who is in a position to know whereof he spoke and is believed to be reliable. The informant stated that former Special Agent Don O'Donnel, who is now employed by the Senate Investigating Committee, is very close to former Special Agent Scott McLeod of the State Department and it is known that on occasions several files have been called on the orders of McLeod which contain FBI reports and the files are brought to McLeod's Office at a time when it was known that O'Donnel was around the State Department and the thought has been advanced that McLeod has given O'Donnel access to FBI files in the State Department. The informant does not know of any eyewitnesses to this, but comes to this conclusion on the basis that he knows that files have been pulled and delivered to McLeod's Office and he knows that O'Donnel has been around McLeod's Office so it at least sounds plausible.

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It will at least
"put it" on the notice*

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ADD 1 SECURITY (1127A)

MCLEOD SAID THERE ARE "VARIABLES" IN DETERMINING SECURITY CASES WHICH CHANGE FROM DEPARTMENT TO DEPARTMENT AND JOB TO JOB. HE SAID CRITICIS OF THE PROGRAM OFTEN OVERLOOK THIS.

FOR INSTANCE, HE SAID, "I WOULDN'T HESITATE TO HIRE A SECURITY RISK IF NECESSARY TO DO A JOB THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD TO HAVE DONE...YOU DON'T TAKE THAT RISK IF YOU CAN AVOID IT."

"BUT LIKE A GENERAL, IF IT'S NECESSARY TO WIN A BATTLE OR A WAR, YOU TAKE THE RISK. IT SEEMS POSSIBLE TO GET IN A POSITION WHERE YOU COULDN'T AVOID IT."

"YOU DON'T MEAN YOU'D HIRE AN ACTUAL DISLOYAL PERSON," COTTON SAID.

"I WANT TO BE HONEST WITH YOU," MCLEOD REPLIED. "I'D PREFER NOT TO PASS SUCH A PERSON."

BUT HE SAID THAT SOMETIMES "YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE RISK."

COTTON ASKED HIM TO GIVE A HYPOTHETICAL CASE.

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"TAKE A FELLOW WITH AN UNUSUAL TALENT," SAID THE STOCKY, CREW-CUT MCLEOD. "SOME OBSCURE LANGUAGE, OR KNOWLEDGE OF SOME AREA OF THE WORLD. IF HE'S THE ONLY MAN WE CAN FIND FOR THE ASSIGNMENT, WE HAVE TO WEIGH THE NECESSITY OF GETTING THE JOB DONE."

"IF MR. X IS THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN DO IT, WE'D SAY IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT MR. XI IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR SOMETHING, BUT WE HAVE TO USE HIM AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

"THAT'S A VERY RARE CASE," MCLEOD ADDED. "BUT IN ALL SECURITY CASES, YOU HAVE THIS RISK POTENTIAL AND THE NECESSITY OF THE JOB...IT'S A POSSIBILITY. WE CAN'T GET OURSELVES TIED UP IN A SITUATION WHERE WE DON'T HAVE THIS DISCRETION."

HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD CONFINE SUCH A SECURITY RISK TO HIS IMMEDIATE JOB AND NOT GIVE HIM ACCESS TO OTHER SECURITY INFORMATION.

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*This is absolutely
 amazing. They have
 certainly "brain-washed"
 me [unclear].*

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Nichols	✓
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Mr. Harbo	✓
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ADD 3 SECURITY

HUMPHREY SAID MCLEOD "DID NOT SAY CONCLUSIVELY" THAT SUCH A SECURITY RISK HAD NOT BEEN HIRED.

"I DID SAY CONCLUSIVELY, TO THE EXTENT OF MY MEMORY," SAID MCLEOD.

MCLEOD'S COMMENTS CAME AS HUMPHREY CHARGED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S PERSONNEL SECURITY PROGRAM WAS INCONSISTENT. HE CITED THE CASE OF LAND-REFORM EXPERT WOLF LADEJINSKY, CLEARED BY MCLEOD, FIRED BY THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AS A SECURITY RISK, AND HIRED BY THE FOA.

MCLEOD SAID THAT -- WITHOUT REFERRING TO THE LADEJINSKY CASE SPECIFICALLY -- SECURITY STANDARDS ARE VARIABLE FROM JOB TO JOB.

DENNIS FLINN, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY UNDER MCLEOD, SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT FIRED THREE EMPLOYEES AS SECURITY RISKS IN CALENDAR 1954, AFTER HEARINGS ON THEIR CASES.

IN FISCAL 1954 -- JULY 1, 1953 TO JUNE 30, 1954 -- THE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED 2,075 APPLICANTS FOR JOBS AND 3,885 OF ITS CURRENT EMPLOYEES, HE SAID.

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ADD 4 SECURITY (1252P)

HUMPHREY LATER RETURNED TO THE SUBJECT OF HIRING SECURITY RISKS, AND ASKED MCLEOD IF HE WOULD HIRE "A PERSON LIKE ALGER HISS" IF HE HAD THE ONLY TALENTS AVAILABLE.

"OH, NOW," SAID MCLEOD. "HISS WAS NOT A RISK, HE WAS AN ESPIONAGE AGENT. HE WAS GIVING STUFF TO THE ENEMY."

HE SAID HE MADE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN A DISLOYAL PERSON, WHO IS ACTIVELY TREASONOUS, AND A RISK, WHO MIGHT BE.

HUMPHREY ASKED IF MCLEOD WOULD HIRE A DISLOYAL PERSON IF HE HAD VITAL TALENTS IN SOME "SPECTACULAR" CASE.

"I'D RESIST IT AS HARD AS I COULD," SAID MCLEOD. "BUT THE DECISION WOULD BE MADE AT A HIGHER LEVEL. THE SECRETARY OR THE PRESIDENT MIGHT SAY IT WAS NECESSARY. I WOULDN'T FORECLOSE THAT POSSIBILITY."

"DO YOU FEEL A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS DISLOYAL?" ASKED HUMPHREY.

"I'VE BEEN A GOOD MANY SHADES ON THAT," SAID THE EX-FBI AGENT.

"TODAY, IT'S QUESTIONABLE WHETHER A PERSON WHO IS STILL A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS LOYAL. BUT 15 OR 20 YEARS AGO, THEY HAD SOME HONEST DUPES."

HUMPHREY SUGGESTED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT GRANT HEARINGS, LIKE THE AEC DOES, TO JOB APPLICANTS IT TURNS DOWN WHEN IT FINDS DEROGATORY SECURITY INFORMATION ON THEM. HE SAID THAT OTHERWISE THE INFORMATION REMAINS IN THEIR FILES AND COULD BAR THEM FROM JOBS WITH DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.

THE HEARINGS RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY.

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*McLeod's testimony
 becomes more & more
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LEGAL ATTACHE, TOKYO

DIRECTOR, FBI

PROPOSED TRIP TO FAR EAST BY
SCOTT McLEOD, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

at
Liaison Unit

1 - Liaison Section

January 24, 1956

1 - Mr. Bartlett

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
AIR POUCH

Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, together with Congressman Francis E. Walter (D-Pennsylvania) and Mr. J. Leahy of the State Department, left Washington, D.C., on January 18, 1956, for Australia. They will visit Hong Kong after leaving Australia en route to Tokyo. They plan to arrive in Tokyo on Sunday, February 5, 1956, on Pan American World Airways Flight 856. They plan to leave Tokyo on Tuesday, February 7, 1956, for Honolulu aboard Pan American World Airways Flight 854.

This information is furnished in view of the fact that Mr. McLeod may call upon you while in Tokyo. In the event you are contacted by McLeod, you should be courteous and handle any reasonable requests.

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Belmont 1-20-56 OHB:fjb
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-22-55

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 4171- Congressman Thompson, (D) New Jersey, spoke before the
4172 firing of Edward Corsi from his job in the State Department.
Mr. Thompson in speaking of Mr. McLeod stated "Scott McLeod
is not suited to administer this program either by temper-
ament or by training. As Mr. Corsi pointed out at the
hearings on these matters yesterday, Mr. McLeod is essenti-
a policeman. He has been trained as a policeman and he
thinks like a policeman. His interest is in security.
When he was given charge of the refugee program he pro-
ceeded to appoint other policemen to positions of authority
in its administration." Mr McLeod is a former FBI agent.

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February 15, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS

Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, called to see me yesterday. Mr. McLeod had just returned from a visit to the Orient.

Mr. McLeod stated that he had heard some very favorable comments concerning our Legal Attache, Mr. Child, at Tokyo, although he, Mr. McLeod, did not have sufficient time to personally meet Mr. Child.

Mr. McLeod stated he thought we should consider the advisability of having a Legal Attache established at Manila, Philippine Islands, because he stated that the Filipinos have an intense dislike for the Nationalist Chinese and he, Mr. McLeod, believed that Manila would be a very good listening post for information. I told Mr. McLeod we would give his suggestion careful consideration.

Mr. McLeod also discussed some general over-all security matters arising out of the security program.

Mr. McLeod likewise mentioned to me the Burgess and Maclean matter with particular reference to the story which appeared in yesterday morning's Washington Post concerning a letter found by the British in Cairo, Egypt. Mr. McLeod inquired whether we had ever been advised of this matter and I told him I would have appropriate inquiry made and see that he would be briefed upon the same. I asked Mr. Sizoo to handle this for me.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: February 13, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH *RR*SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR
BY MR. SCOTT MCLEOD, STATE DEPARTMENT

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Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

On February 13, 1956, Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, contacted Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section and advised that he would like to visit the Director some time this week for about 10 minutes. Mr. McLeod returned to the United States on Friday night, February 10, 1956, from a three-week trip to Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, and the Philippines. On this trip he was accompanied by Congressman Francis Walters (D. Pa.).

Mr. McLeod stated that he is bringing a gift for the Director from Colonel Telesforo Tenorio, Chief of Police, Manila, Philippine Islands. (Gift is a box of cigars.)

Mr. McLeod is leaving on Friday, February 17 for Geneva to attend a conference.

Bureau records reflect that Colonel Tenorio is a graduate of the 31st Session of the National Academy. Relations with him are cordial. (1-4017)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Liaison be advised of the Director's decision in this matter so that it can be relayed to Mr. McLeod.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Holloman (detached & sent thru. ss)
- 1 - Section tickler
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

make a for Feb. 14 at 10 A.M. if that is convenient.

Confirmed by Bartlett 5:15 P.M. 2-13-56

R.R. Roach confirm 3 P.M. memo re subjects of T. 4:00 P.M. 2/13/56

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: February 13, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR BY
SCOTT McLEOD, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, is scheduled to meet with the Director at 10:00 A.M., 2-14-56. You will recall that Mr. McLeod was a Special Agent of the FBI from June 1, 1942, until he resigned on October 30, 1949. His record while in the Bureau was satisfactory. Immediately upon leaving the Bureau, he became the Administrative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH). He held this position until he was appointed to his present duties.

Mr. McLeod has been most cooperative with the Bureau and is considered an excellent liaison contact. One of the duties coming under Mr. McLeod's office is the Refugee Relief Act. In this regard, he spent several weeks in Europe last fall and in connection with the same program returned on 2-10-56 from a trip to Australia, Hong Kong, Japan and the Philippines. On the latter trip he was accompanied by Congressman Francis Walter (D-Pa.).

Mr. McLeod indicated to Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section that he desires to bring the Director a gift in the form of a box of cigars from Colonel Telesforo Tenorio, Chief of Police, Manila, Philippine Islands. Colonel Tenorio is a graduate of the 31st Session of the National Academy and our relations with him are cordial. Mr. McLeod also indicated that he received good reports on Special Agent Harold Child, our Legal Attache in Tokyo. McLeod did not see Child because he was in Japan less than forty-eight hours.

Mr. McLeod indicated that he was going to suggest to the Director that the Bureau send a Legal Attache to Manila in view of the fact that Mr. McLeod feels this would be an excellent listening post. You will recall that Manila was considered as a post; however, the Bureau decided to send the Legal Attache to Tokyo instead. Our Legal Attache in Tokyo can cover any work necessary at Manila on trips as frequently as necessary.

- 1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Memo to Mr. Belmont
from Mr. Roach

RE: REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR BY
SCOTT McLEOD, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION:

This is submitted for your information.

Handwritten signatures and initials. On the left, a signature that appears to be "Roach". In the center, a large, stylized letter "G" with a horizontal line through it. To the right of the "G", there are some initials that look like "J.F.".

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cc-Liaison Section

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August 14, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
VIA LIAISON

Mr. Scott McLeod (orig.)
Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

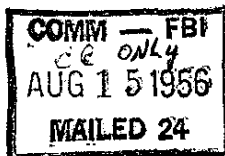
Dear Mr. McLeod:

Representatives of our Washington Field Office
have brought to my attention the splendid cooperation
afforded them by certain personnel under your supervision.

I have been advised that employees of the Visa
Office; namely, [redacted]

[redacted] have cheerfully rendered invaluable assistance to
Agents of this Bureau in connection with our review and
processing of information contained in Soviet and satellite
passports. I would appreciate it if you would convey to
each my sincere thanks for his wholehearted cooperation and
assistance.

Sincerely yours,



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I cc - Washington Field Office - This letter is being
transmitted to Mr. McLeod in response to the
recommendation contained in your letter 8-1-56
captioned "Soviet and Satellite Passports,
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," your
file 65-7315.

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cc - 67-308303 (McLeod)

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(note: Bufiles contain no derogatory information on [redacted] McLeod was a Special Agent of the Bureau from 1942 until 1949. He resigned on 10-30-49 to accept a position as administrative assistant to Senator Styles Bridges. His record while in the Bureau was satisfactory.)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-17-57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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SCOTT McLEOD

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Wayne *De*
Senator *Morse*, (D) Oregon, extended his remarks to include an editorial entitled "The McLeod Appointment," published in the New York Times of April 11, 1957. It is stated in the editorial "Scott McLeod is the symbol in the State Department of all that has happened in the last 4 years to lower morale so drastically and to drive from the diplomatic career some of the best officers we had." The editorial concludes with "the damage to the State Department and the United States diplomatic corps that will result from this appointment is public business. The Senate should block it. Mr. McLeod is a former FBI Agent."

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TO : The Director

DATE: 4-15 57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Senator Clark, (D) Pennsylvania, extended his remarks to include an editorial from the New York Times of April 11, 1957, entitled "The McLeod Appointment," and an editorial from the Washington Post and Times Herald of April 11, 1957, entitled

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"Fighting Irish." It is stated in the editorial from the New York Times "Scott McLeod is the symbol in the State Department of all that has happened in the last 4 years to lower morale so drastically and to drive from the diplomatic career some of the best officers we had." The editorial from the Washington Post and Times Herald stated "To appoint such a man to a diplomatic post is an insult to the recipient nation and a degradation of diplomacy." Mr. Clark pointed out that he hoped that the Committee on Foreign Relations and his colleagues on the floor generally "will accord very careful consideration to his nomination before giving it their approval." Mr. McLeod is a former FBI Agent.

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Friday 4/11/57 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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TO : The Director

DATE: 4/10/57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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The Senate received the following executive nomination: Scott P. of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Mr. McLeod former Bureau Agent.

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TO : The Director

DATE: 4-1-57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Congressman Porter, (D) Oregon, extended his remarks to include an article written by Joseph Alsop entitled "Diplomatic Appointments Record Called Squalid" which appeared in the Washington Post of March 22, 1957. It is stated in the article "The Eisenhower administration's traffic in diplomatic appointments has now reached a stage that calls for public comment. The latest news is that Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's deputy in the State Department, Scott McLeod, is to receive the Embassy in Dublin as his just reward for having done more harm to the American Foreign Service than any one else in recent memory. Perhaps McLeod will not do a great deal more harm in Ireland, but why on earth should he be sent there at the expense of the American taxpayer?" Mr. McLeod is a former Bureau agent, employed from 6-1-42 to 12-22-49.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3-29-57- was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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March 12, 1957

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS**

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Last Friday, March 8, 1957, I was the guest of Mr. Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr., Chief of Protocol, Department of State, for luncheon at the F Street Club. Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs of the State Department, was also the guest of Mr. Buchanan. 7.1

During the course of the luncheon, Mr. McLeod informed me that he was shortly to be named as the United States Ambassador to Ireland, this announcement to be made sometime in early April.

Mr. Buchanan stated that he wanted me to know that he was most desirous of cooperating in every way possible with the FBI and if at any time I was desirous of having someone placed in one of the social gatherings, for which he is responsible in the entertainment of foreign visitors, I had but to indicate this to him and he would make arrangements for the inclusion of such person as I might designate.

I told Mr. Buchanan I greatly appreciated this and wanted him to feel free to call upon this Bureau at any time when he thought we might be able to assist him, and if he wanted to do this on an informal basis without resorting to the usual channels of formality, he could either communicate with me direct or take it up with our Liaison representative who covers the State Department.

During the course of our conversation, Mr. Buchanan told me that the President of the Philippines, President Magsaysay, would shortly visit Washington as the guest of this Government.

Very truly yours, *[Signature]*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *5-10-57*

DATE: May 9, 1957

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach *R3*SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD
U. S. AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND

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On May 9, 1957, Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section learned at the State Department that the U. S. Senate took final action on the nomination of Scott McLeod and voted 60 to 32 in favor of his nomination to be U. S. Ambassador to Ireland. It is believed that a letter of congratulations would be in order.

ACTION:

If you approve, an appropriate letter will be sent to Mr. Scott McLeod extending the Director's congratulations in connection with his new assignment. It is suggested that this memorandum be referred to Crime Records for such action.

OHB:bjt *5/10*

- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4/30/57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

4/24/57

Pages A3134- Senator Clark, (D) Pennsylvania, extended his remarks to include to
A3135 articles which appeared in the New York Times, the first entitled
"Foreign Affairs - The Misuse of a Diplomatic Service," and the
second entitled "Slash in Funds Threatens New United States
Diplomacy Goals." Reference is made in the first article to Scott
McLeod, also that he is a former FBI agent. This was set forth in
a memorandum written earlier this date.

New York Times
4/30/57

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62-97111-25 PERSONAL

Honorable Scott McLeod
Administrator
Bureau of Security and
Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. McLeod:

I would like to extend my warm personal congratulations on the confirmation of your appointment as Ambassador to Ireland by the United States Senate yesterday. Your many friends in this Bureau join me in offering our very best wishes for every success in this most important post, and I know the opportunity to serve your country in such a significant role will bring you much satisfaction.

Thank you for your generous comments concerning this Bureau and me which were inserted into the Congressional Record of May 8, 1957, by Senator Styles Bridges. I am deeply appreciative of your friendship and support.

Should a situation arise wherein the FBI can be of assistance, I trust you will not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - London
cc - Liaison Unit

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NOTE: Mr. McLeod is a former Bureau Agent.

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UPI04
 (MCLEOD)

THE SENATE CONFIRMED, 60 TO 20, THE CONTROVERSIAL NOMINATION OF
 SCOTT MCLEOD AS AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND.

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*Let to McLeod (one)
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UP105

ADD 1 MCLEOD

ALL OF THE 20 VOTING AGAINST CONFIRMATION WERE DEMOCRATS.
FORTY-TWO REPUBLICANS AND 18 DEMOCRATS VOTED FOR CONFIRMATION.

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UP121

(ROLL CALL)

THE ROLL CALL VOTE BY WHICH THE SENATE CONFIRMED NOMINATION OF SCOT MCLEOD AS AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND.

FOR THE NOMINATION--(60)

REPUBLICANS FOR--(42)--AIKEN, ALLOTT, BARRETT, BEALL, BENNETT, BRICKER, BRIDGES, BUSH, BUTLER, CAPENART, CARLSON, CASE OF N.J., CASE OF S.D., COOPER, COTTON, CURTIS, DIRKSEN, DVORSHAK, FLANDERS, GOLDBATER, HICKINLOOPER, HRUSKA, IVES, JAVITS, JENNER, KNOWLAND, KUCHEL, MALONE, MARTIN OF IOWA, MARTIN OF PA., NORTON, HUMST, POTTER, PURTELL, REVER-GOMB, SALTONSTALL, SMITH OF MAINE, SMITH OF N.J., THYE, WILEY, WILLIAMS AND YOUNG.

DEMOCRATS FOR--(18)--BYRD, CHAVEZ, ELLENDER, FREAR, HAYDEN, HOLLAND, JOHNSON OF TEX., JOHNSON OF S.C., KERR, LONG, MANFIELD, MCCLELLAN, ROBERTSON, RUSSELL, SMATHERS, STEWIS, TALMADGE AND THURMOND.

AGAINST THE NOMINATION--(20)

REPUBLICANS AGAINST--(NONE)

DEMOCRATS AGAINST--(20)--CARROLL, CHURCH, DOUGLAS, ERVIN, FULBRIGHT, GREEN, HAWKINS, HILL, JACKSON, KENNEDY, LAUSCHE, MAGNUSON, MCNAMARA, MONROE, MORSE, NEUBERGER, O'HANONEY, PASTORE, SPARKMAN AND YARBOROUGH.

PAIRED FOR THE NOMINATION--BIBLE (D), WATKINS (R), EASTLAND (D), SCHOEPPEL (R); AGAINST--KEFAUVER, CLARK, HUMPHREY AND SYMINGTON, ALL (D).

~~NOT VOTING BUT ANNOUNCED IN FAVOR--TATNE (R).~~

5/9--RH229P

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CORRECTION:

**IN MCLEOD ROLL CALL (UP121), DELETE PAYNE OF MAINE AS ANNOUNCED IN FAVOR AND ADD PAYNE TO LIST OF THOSE PAIRED FOR, AND SCOTT (B) TO LIST OF THOSE PAIRED AGAINST.
 (OFFICIAL CORRECTION.)**

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5/9--61301P

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 5-9-57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: TELETYPE

Pages 5833-5862 and 5865-5875, the Senate debated the question of confirmation of Scott McLeod to be Ambassador to Ireland, rejecting a motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Foreign Relations for further testimony. The Senate adjourned without taking final action. Reference is made in this discussion to Mr. McLeod's former employment with the FBI. Pages 5859-5861, Senator Bridges, (R) New Hampshire, included a speech made by Mr. McLeod in Topeka, Kansas, to the American Legion in which Mr. McLeod stated "I have the greatest admiration and respect for J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Bureau. I am honored to be numbered among his friends, and I lean on him for counsel and guidance at all times." Mr. McLeod pointed out that "In order to see that the Security Office of the State Department meets the standards to which the American people are entitled, I have succeeded in employing on a contract basis the services of Mr. James Egan. He pointed out that Mr. Egan was a principle inspector for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover in the FBI for over 30 years." Bureau records reflect Mr. Egan was employed from 6-6-22 and retired 12-31-52.

Write me back a note.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-3293)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-881)

JOHN JOSEPH FRANK, was.
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(OO: WFO)

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ReBuairtel 4/8/57 requesting that SCOTT McLEOD, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, be interviewed at the first convenient opportunity following McLEOD's return to the U.S. from Geneva in late April, 1957.

On 5/8/57, Mr. McLEOD was interviewed at his office in the Department of State, following a number of postponements as a result of Mr. McLEOD's testimony before Congress regarding his appointment as U. S. Ambassador to Ireland.

Transmitted to the Bureau herewith are five copies of a blank memo, captioned "JOHN JOSEPH FRANK", containing the results of the abovementioned interview with Mr. McLEOD, which was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

At the conclusion of the interview, Mr. McLEOD stated that upon final confirmation by the Senate of his appointment as Ambassador to Ireland, he and his family plan to leave the U. S. for that country on or about 6/29/57.

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1-WFO
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AGENCY State Department - G2
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BY [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.
May 9, 1957

JOHN JOSEPH FRANK

On May 8, 1957, Mr. Robert W. "Scott" McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, United States Department of State, who was recently nominated as U.S. Ambassador to Ireland, advised that he first met John Joseph Frank in October, 1955, through [redacted] *"Scott"*

[redacted] Washington, D. C. Mr. McLeod pointed out that this meeting with Frank was a result of [redacted] contact with McLeod concerning the proposed sale of electronic technical equipment to the Dominican Republic in approximately October, 1955. Mr. McLeod recalled that Frank and [redacted] may have visited McLeod's office with regard to the sale of this equipment, and he referred them to [redacted] in the Office of Security U.S. Department of State, who was interested in the sale of such equipment to foreign countries where the Department of State had diplomatic establishments. *McLeod*

Mr. McLeod recalled that subsequent to this first meeting with Frank in October, 1955, Frank made approximately four visits to McLeod's office unannounced and without an appointment. During one of Frank's brief visits to the office, [redacted] Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, was present and, when Frank left, [redacted] mentioned that Frank was one of the most ungrateful individuals [redacted] had ever met. [redacted] explained to McLeod that [redacted] had arranged for Frank's securing a position as bodyguard for Generalissimo Rafael L. Trujillo of the Dominican Republic at one time and Frank had never returned to [redacted] to thank him. Mr. McLeod stated that he did not recall any particular reason for Frank's brief unannounced visits to his office and he noted that Frank was always very complimentary and most sympathetic to McLeod whenever the latter received unfavorable newspaper criticism concerning the operation of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs. After a time, McLeod feared that Frank's visits may have been an effort on the part of Frank to ingratiate himself with McLeod with a view toward later soliciting McLeod's aid in

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obtaining a position with the government. As a result of this impression, and because of [] remarks concerning Frank, McLeod made every effort to discourage Frank's visits and only spoke to Frank briefly in the reception room during the latter's visits to McLeod's office. Mr. McLeod stated that he did not recall any particularly significant visits by Frank, with the exception of the following two contacts noted hereinafter, and McLeod ultimately regarded Frank as a nuisance.

Mr. McLeod remembered that one Sunday in November, 1956, most likely November 18, 1956, Frank visited McLeod's home, unannounced and without prearrangement, and asked McLeod what the Department of State attitude would be to a possible appointment to West Point for a son of Generalissimo Trujillo. Frank explained that since one of the sons of Anastasio Somoza, ex-president of Nicaragua, was a West Point graduate, Frank believed that it would be a friendly gesture on the part of the United States if an appointment were extended to Trujillo's son to attend West Point. As Mr. McLeod recalled, Frank made this suggestion on the basis of Frank's personal friendship with either Trujillo or Trujillo's son. McLeod stated that he pointed out to Frank that such an appointment most likely could only be made through Congress and that a starting point would be with []

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[] who was then in Florida with Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Mr. McLeod remembered that Frank then mentioned that Trujillo's son was either in Miami, Florida, at that time or was expected in Miami during that coming week.

Mr. McLeod stated that his recollection is very vague concerning his telephone call to [] in Florida, and it is very possible that McLeod placed the call to [] in Florida at that time and charged the call to Frank's home telephone at the latter's request. In any event, Mr. McLeod stated he did call Mr. Hill in Florida on November 18, 1956, and mentioned to [] the proposal Frank had mentioned to him. Mr. McLeod pointed out to []

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that he was not making a request in this regard, but was merely bringing this to the attention of [] for Frank, and if Frank subsequently contacted [] in that regard, [] would be aware of the circumstances. Mr. McLeod recalled that he also pointed out to [] at that time that Trujillo's son was then in Miami or was expected there that week, and that if [] noted any possible interest by the Department of State in the above regard, [] might wish to introduce Trujillo's son to the Vice President during their stay there. Mr. McLeod related that he did not believe Frank later contacted [] regarding this matter, and Mr. McLeod was certain that Frank did not approach him again in that regard.

Sometime around January or February, 1957, Frank visited McLeod's office regarding the pending visa application of German [] who was then attempting to return to the United States from Cuba. Frank informed McLeod that [] was "no good" as evidenced by the fact that [] was being supported by Norman Thomas (prominent American Socialist who formerly ran for President on the Socialist Party ticket) and "other left wingers" in New York City in his efforts to return to the United States. McLeod stated that he checked with appropriate officials in the Department of State and determined that Thomas had in fact written a letter of protest to the Department of State concerning the State Department's delay in rendering a decision concerning the issuance of a visa to []

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McLeod thereafter called [] of the Visa Office, Department of State, and told [] to thoroughly investigate [] case and to make certain the Department of State rendered a correct decision in the matter since McLeod did not like a number of supporters of [] in his efforts to secure a visa. McLeod asked to be advised when a decision in the matter had been reached. According to McLeod, [] subsequently informed him that all difficulties had been resolved in [] favor. [] pointed out that the

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allegation that [] was a Communist had been discounted since this was during the time []

[] further explained that the Department of State had decided that [] flight from the Dominican [] was not politically motivated, but rather was an attempt on [] part []

[] McLeod stated he then had his secretary contact Frank by telephone to inform him that the Department of State had decided to issue [] a visa since Frank had requested that he be advised when a decision had been reached in that regard.

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Mr. McLeod advised that Frank, during his contacts with McLeod, had always expressed violently anti-Communist sentiments, and when Frank brought the [] case to McLeod's attention, McLeod did not question Frank's motives at the time and did not place any official connotation to the contact. McLeod assumed that Frank's interest in the case was merely the result of Frank's previously expressed strong anti-Communist attitude.

The February 8, 1957, issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald," a daily Washington, D. C., newspaper, carried an article on Page B-14 to the effect that German Ornes Coiscou, former editor of "El Caribe," leading Dominican Republic newspaper, and a close friend of Trujillo until December, 1955, when Ornes fell out with the regime, decided to seek political asylum in the United States during a visit by Ornes and his family in New York City in December, 1955. According to the article, Ornes' visa application had been held up for almost four months because of two pieces of derogatory information; namely, a pamphlet published in the Dominican Republic after Ornes' defection which accused him of being a traitor, and contained a letter to Trujillo in which Ornes allegedly described himself as being "pro-Communist and pro-Marxist;" and an embezzlement suit filed against Ornes in New York in which Trujillo challenged Ornes' ownership rights to "El Caribe."

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Ornes reportedly left his family in New York in October, 1956, and traveled to Havana, Cuba, to plead his case before the Inter-American Press Association. The Executive Committee of this association subsequently upheld Ornes' ownership rights to the above-mentioned newspaper, and when Ornes attempted to return to the United States on a permanent basis, the American Embassy in Havana held up issuance of his visa. It was pointed out that Ornes twice had received threats against his life while in New York, and he had been warned of a Trujillo inspired plot against him if he went to the Havana meeting. This article indicated that pleas for granting Ornes a visa had been sent to the Department of State by Norman Thomas and others.

The February 9, 1957, issued of the "Washington Post and Times Herald," page A-7, carried an article to the effect that the Department of State, on February 8, 1957, granted an immigration visa for permanent residence to Ornes.

Mr. McLeod further advised that he did not recall Frank making any statement to him which would lead Mr. McLeod to believe that Frank had any official connection with the Dominican Republic. He pointed out that the above-stated two instances are the only occasions he could recall where Frank approached him with problems, directly or indirectly, involving the Dominican Republic. Mr. McLeod advised that he was not acquainted with Frank when the latter was a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that the first time he can ever recall meeting Frank was in October, 1955, through [redacted]
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 5-9-57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 5833-
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The Senate debated the question of confirmation of Scott McLeod to be Ambassador to Ireland, rejecting a motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Foreign Relations for further testimony. The Senate adjourned without taking final action. The references to the Director and the FBI were set forth in a memorandum written earlier this date.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: 5-13-57

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. LittleSUBJECT: JOHN JOSEPH FRANK, was
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IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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On 5-9-57 Robert W. "Scott" McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, State Department, was interviewed regarding Frank. He advised he met Frank through former SA [redacted] in October, 1955, concerning the proposed sale of electronic technical equipment to the Dominican Republic (D.R.). Frank and [redacted] were referred to William L. Uanna of State who was interested in the sale of such equipment to foreign countries.

Subsequently, Frank made approximately four unannounced visits to McLeod's office. McLeod was unable to recall the purpose of these visits but felt Frank was seeking to ingratiate himself with McLeod, possibly seeking Government employment. On approximately 11-18-56 Frank visited McLeod's home and inquired what the attitude of the State Department would be regarding the possible appointment of a son of Generalissimo Trujillo to West Point. Frank was informed that such appointment could most likely be made through Congress and a starting point would be with [redacted]

[redacted] who was then in Florida with Vice President, Richard M. Nixon. McLeod, following the conversation with Frank, made a telephone call to [redacted] and recalled that he mentioned to [redacted] the proposal Frank had mentioned and informed [redacted] that he was not making a request in that regard. McLeod also mentioned that Trujillo's son was in Miami and should [redacted] note any possible interest by State, he might wish to introduce the son to the Vice President.

In January or February, 1957, [redacted] visited McLeod's office regarding the pending visa application of German [redacted] who was attempting to re-enter the U.S. from Cuba. Frank informed McLeod that [redacted] was "no good" as evidenced by the fact that [redacted] was being supported by Norman Thomas and "other left wingers" in New York City in his efforts to return to the U.S. McLeod stated he checked with appropriate officials and determined that Thomas had in fact written a letter of protest to State concerning its delay in rendering a decision concerning the issuance of a visa. McLeod instructed [redacted] of the Visa Office to thoroughly investigate the case and to make certain a correct decision was made. [redacted] pointed out that the allegation that

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[redacted] was a communist had been discounted. It is noted that

[redacted] further stated that it had been decided that [redacted] flight from the D.R. was not politically motivated [redacted]

[redacted] McLeod stated he had a secretary contact Frank and inform him that State had issued a visa to [redacted] McLeod added that Frank, in his contacts with him, has always expressed violent anticommunist sentiments, and McLeod did not question Frank's motives at the time he brought the [redacted] case to his attention.

McLeod stated he did not recall that Frank, in his contacts with him, made statements which led him to believe that Frank had any official connection with the D.R.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. The above has been submitted for your information. A copy of the memorandum attached and prepared by the WFO has been disseminated to State, G-2, and AAG's Tompkins and Olney.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 5-10-57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page 5976

The Senate confirmed the following executive nominations:
Scott McLeod, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Ireland.
Thomas James Donegan, of New York, to be a member of the
Subversive Activities Control Board. Mr. McLeod and
Mr. Donegan are former Bureau Agents.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Nease _____
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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

May 14, 1957

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I find it very difficult to thank you enough for your note of May 10, expressing your personal congratulations on my confirmation as United States Ambassador to Ireland.

I also find it difficult to express fully my appreciation for the support which you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have given me during the last four years. Often I have been aware of the fact that I have been criticized within the State Department for being "too much FBI." However, I still feel if the organizational and administrative methods which you have brought so successfully to bear in the FBI could be invoked in the Department of State, this service would be much more useful to the people of the United States.

I hope in the days which lie ahead I will continue to be worthy of your approbation.

With deep appreciation and with warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Scott McLeod

The Honorable

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

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THE BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS

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IN HONOR OF

MR. AND MRS. SCOTT MCLEOD

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1957

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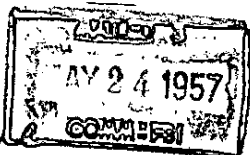
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-24-59

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A3335- Congresswoman St. George, (R) New York, extended her remarks to include an address delivered by U. S. Ambassador to Ireland, Scott McLeod, before the Catholic Association for International Relations in Ireland on March 3rd. The subject of the address was U. S. Racism and Communism. Mrs. St. George stated "In these days when we hear so much criticism about 'ugly Americans,' some of it quite justified, it is a relief to read these words of an Ambassador of the United States to an intellectual group in a friendly country, explaining our country to them in an intelligent and sympathetic manner."

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-14-60

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DUM*

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SUBJECT: SCOTT MC LEOD
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
DUBLIN, IRELAND
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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By letter 9-6-60, Scott McLeod, who is on Special Correspondents' List on first name basis, requested the Director meet Daniel Costigan, Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, while he is in Washington, October 10-15, 1960, attending the Annual General Assembly of Interpol. McLeod described his position as "head of the police organization in Ireland." *WHS-2*

Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding Costigan. There has been no correspondence with him, and the Bureau has apparently had no dealings with him.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Attached letter indicating the Director's willingness to see Costigan be sent.

2. When Costigan contacts the Bureau on arrival, he be referred, in the Director's absence, to Mr. Rolland O. L'Allier of the Foreign Liaison Section who will make arrangements for him to be conducted on tour and meet appropriate Bureau officials. *my*

Enclosure *sent*

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1 - Mr. L'Allier - Enclosure

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CORRESPONDENCE

September 14, 1960

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AIRMAIL

Honorable Scott McLeod
American Ambassador
Dublin, Ireland

Dear Scottie:

I enjoyed reading your letter of September 6, 1960, concerning Commissioner Daniel Costigan's plans to be in Washington between October 10 and 15.

I will, of course, be pleased to meet Commissioner Costigan if I am in my office during that period. Please suggest to him that on his arrival in Washington, and at his convenience, he should contact my office, and arrangements will be made for him to tour our facilities and also meet with other officials.

I hope you will not hesitate to call on me whenever I can be of service.

Sincerely,
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1-London - Enclosure

1-Mr. L'Allier - (sent with cover memo)

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy, Dublin, Ireland
September 6, 1960

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Chief:

I haven't had occasion in the last three years to ask either you or the FBI for a personal favor, but I now have occasion to do so.

Mr. Daniel Costigan, the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana (which is Irish for Civic Guards) and therefore the head of the police organization in Ireland, plans to be in Washington from the 10th to the 15th of October attending the Annual General Assembly of Interpol. He plans to stay on in the United States during the week of October 15th to 22nd in the hope that he can spend some time in consultation with you and other officials of the FBI and subsequently with his friend, Steve Kennedy, the Police Commissioner of New York City.

Dan Costigan, in my opinion, has done an outstanding job as the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana and not only the efficiency of his organization but also their general attitude toward law enforcement is one which I have publicly endorsed on a number of occasions. However, in addition to the performance of his public duty, I have found Dan Costigan to be a good personal friend. As you can imagine, I should like on this occasion to feel assured that he will be warmly received at the FBI when he is in Washington.

If you perceive no objection to meeting Dan and giving him some of your valuable time, I would appreciate it if you would let me know whom Dan should contact upon his arrival.

Recent pictures of you indicate that you're looking very fit. I was very pleased to see that you had Styles Bridges for your graduation ceremony last June.

With warm good wishes as always,

Sincerely yours,

Scott McLeod

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The Honorable
John Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 5, 1961

FROM : Mr. DeLoach

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY - SENATE INTERNAL
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The following volume of testimony has been received from the Committee and sent to Mr. Sizoo of the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate review and return to my office to be returned to the Committee:

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Testimony of
Scott McLeod

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Dear [Redacted]

Mere words are inadequate to express my deep sympathy for you on the death of your husband, but I do want you to know that the thoughts of Scottie's many friends in the FBI are with you at this time and they share your sorrow. As time passes, I feel certain you will find solace in the knowledge that his distinguished career of service to our Nation will be a source of inspiration to those who were privileged to know him.

If I can be of help in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

71 - Boston

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BY [Signature]

NOTE: Mr. McLeod was on the Special Correspondents' List and was known to the Director as "Scottie."

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Scott McLeod Is Dead at 47

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 7 (AP)—Scott McLeod, former United States Ambassador to Ireland, died tonight, 12 hours after being stricken with a heart attack. He was 47.

Mr. McLeod resigned as ambassador when President Kennedy took office last January.

A former reporter for the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette, Mr. McLeod later was an agent for the FBI. He resigned from that agency to work in Washington for Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.), and became his top assistant.

Mr. McLeod left Bridges' office to become security chief of the State Department, and was there when President Eisenhower named him Ambassador to Ireland in 1957.

The appointment touched off a Senate controversy, but he was confirmed.

After his resignation from the ambassadorship, Mr. McLeod was appointed general counsel to Republican mem-

He was stricken this morning while at his home in Sutton.

Born Robert Walter Scott McLeod, Mr. McLeod was the son of Walter Scott and Mary Schnitger McLeod. His wife is the former Edna Van Rappelendam, of Keokuk, Iowa, whence came his fond nickname for her—"Pappy."

It was during his tenure as head of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the mid-50s that Scott McLeod generated the controversial aura which was to render him for the rest of his days a heartily-damned and highly-praised political enigma.

Highly-placed members of the foreign service complained that he employed melodramatic gumshoe tactics in checking on their loyalties, prying shamelessly into the most intimate aspects of their daily lives, and coming up, for the most part, with nothing.

A series of political speeches

in 1954 earned him the ire of leading Democrats who denounced him as a political huckster. But these same assailants several years later conceded that he worked assiduously to make the Refugee Relief Act workable.

Boyish in appearance, he effected a crew cut which seemed somehow to symbolize his perpetual youth, even as the years were sprinkling it liberally with grey.

With newspapermen, who often faced him in groups, their heads full of loaded questions, Mr. McLeod proved a voluble interviewee at all times. The loaded questions were quipped aside or answered point-blank with a frankness which often boded for him more trouble than his questioner had hoped to stir up.

He himself regarded his alleged close ties with Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) as something of an amusing myth. Patiently, he would point out that he hadn't even spoken to the Senator in years, but invariably would he hasten to add that he was not to be considered an enemy of the man from Wisconsin.

Although his slam-bang security measure in the State Department under President Eisenhower reportedly put him in bad grace with Secretary John Foster Dulles, he seemed to survive the experience admirably.



SCOTT McLEOD

bers of the U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee.

"The Washington Post"
Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, November 8, 1961

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ST
TO : The Director

DATE: MARCH 28, 1961

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 4702-4719. Senator Eickenlooper, (R) Iowa, spoke in recognition of the outstanding service of Scott McLeod, particularly as Ambassador to Ireland. Mr. Eickenlooper submitted several letters and newspaper articles to be included with his remarks. Mr. Eickenlooper stated "I have followed Mr. McLeod's career for many years. I first knew him many years ago when he was a young newspaper reporter in my hometown. Then he joined the FBI as a special agent. Later he became administrative assistant to the distinguished senior Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Bridges)." Mr. McLeod was employed with the Bureau as an Agent from June 1, 1942, until December 22, 1949. His services were satisfactory.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for MARCH 28, 1961 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:-

I did appreciate
your very lovely letter
to me - it was so
thoughtful of you to
send it. It meant
a great deal to me -
Scott always had the
greatest admiration
for you.

I also appreciated
your sending Mr.
Loughlin as your



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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
February 27, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You will recall that on February 5, 1962 I wrote you about a book on communists in government, which Scott McLeod had contracted to write. Special Agent [redacted] has now determined that [redacted]

[redacted] told [redacted] that the publisher, unnamed, but reportedly from the Chicago, Illinois area, apparently was interested particularly in a chapter dealing with homosexuals in the State Department and if such could not be included he had no further interest in the work.

It is possible that [redacted] mentioned by [redacted] is identical with an individual by the same name known to me in the late 40's as [redacted]

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

58 MAR 13 1962

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8/14/63

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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NH: By letter of 7/18/63, [REDACTED] requested the address of [REDACTED] and that of [REDACTED] so that he might write them and express his condolences regarding the death of Mr. McLeod. Mr. McLeod was known to the Director as Scottie and he died in November, 1961. We have an address for [REDACTED] however, it has not been possible to locate one for [REDACTED]

Later in his letter, correspondent states [REDACTED] is presently in [REDACTED] requests that the Director send [REDACTED] an invitation to visit FBI Headquarters.

[REDACTED] then requests the Director to advise him of a fund maintained by the government which might cover the cost of his coming to this country to give some lectures. He indicates he was working on this through Mr. McLeod but that he let the matter drop at Mr. McLeod's death even though he had been writing to [REDACTED] at the White House.

According to Bufiles, our only correspondence with [REDACTED] was an outgoing dated 5/7/59. This expressed appreciation to [REDACTED] for including in a booklet he had prepared some of the Director's remarks concerning the effects of television and films on young persons. The book was forwarded to the Director by Mr. McLeod who was American Ambassador in Dublin at the time. Bufiles show no other contact with [REDACTED]

The only information in Bufiles concerning [REDACTED] merely indicates that [REDACTED]

Enclosure
 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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D. C. Morrell to Mr. DeLoach memorandum
RE: [REDACTED]



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In view of the above information and our very limited relations with correspondent, it is felt no consideration should be given to extending the courtesies he desires. Inasmuch as Mr. McLeod's cover letter of 4/14/59 indicates that [REDACTED] was a friend of his, it is felt we should provide [REDACTED] with the address of [REDACTED]. We will, of course, ignore his question about whether or not a fund exists which might cover the expenses of his lecture tour. Correspondent states that his desire in this letter is "mere wishful thinking," and he gives the indication of a strong secondary purpose of such a lecture tour would be to [REDACTED].

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be approved and sent.

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